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THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

THE greater New York bill was passed by the senate on the 15th over the vetoes of the mayors of New York and Brooklyn. The vote was 34 yeas to 14 nays. The assembly has still to act upon the vetoes.

THE senate committee on military affairs has agreed to report favorably Senator Hawley's bill for the reorganization of the army. The bill increases the force to 30,000 enlisted men, to be composed of ten regiments of cavalry, seven of artillery and 25 of infantry.

A. H. ISHAM, of the World's Proctor Memorial association, will ask aid from congress in the erection of the largest astronomical observatory in the world on the summit of Mount San Miguel, near San Diego, Cal. It is to be an international one.

THE colored population of Washington celebrated the 34th anniversary of the emancipation on the 16th by a street parade and speech-making. President Cleveland reviewed the procession from the white house.

A RECENT telegram from Washington stated that W. H. Pugh, one of the auditors in the treasury department and a close friend of Secretary Carlisle, was booming the secretary for the presidential nomination by sending out letters to all the sound money leaders in the different states urging them to action and soliciting their support for Mr. Carlisle.

WITH imposing rites Right Rev. Thomas O'Gorman was consecrated as bishop of Sioux Falls, S. D., at Washington on the 19th. Cardinal Satolli officiated as consecrator, and 150 bishops and priests occupied the chancel and chapel and joined in the responses.

GENERAL NEWS.

WHISKY selling to Indians is causing a great deal of trouble in various parts of Oklahoma since the courts have held that Indian allottees are citizens of the United States. At Blackburn, citizens held indignation meetings against saloons selling Indians whisky. Business men of the town and other citizens have signed petitions to the saloonists begging them to desist. Indians go to Blackburn in droves after night, get drunk and make the town hideous.

POWELL & HOLLINGSWORTH's tobacco factory at Princeton, Ky., burned on the 20th. The house was the largest in that section and contained 900,000 pounds of tobacco, the greater part of which was in strips ready for market. Loss on tobacco, \$40,000; insurance, \$20,000; on building, \$10,000; insurance, \$7,000. A dozen small residences in proximity were burned.

NINE Gloucester fishermen were lost off Long Island recently by the fishing schooner J. W. Campbell, of Gloucester, Mass., sinking in a squall. They were brought into New Bedford, Mass., by the Gladiator from the schooner Norman, which picked them up after they had spent an entire night and day in an open boat without food.

It has finally been decided to hold the national encampment of the uniform rank. Knights of Pythias, in Cleveland, O., August 24 to 31.

MRS. BELL was recently sentenced to imprisonment for life at Ottawa, Ont., for inhuman cruelty to her grandchildren, a boy and girl, aged 14 and 12 respectively.

MISS ELLA SOMERVILLE, of Richmond, Tex., was shot and killed by her cousin, Albert Somerville, whom she was leading to her father's residence from a drunken carousal down town. The man was a visitor from New York.

PROMINENT Knights of Labor in Philadelphia state that a war between General Master Workman Sovereign and General Secretary-Treasurer Hayes, which has been waged under cover for some time, will probably result in the withdrawal of both officials from office. It was also said that Mr. Sovereign had not been paid his salary of \$3,000 a year by the secretary.

PROF. H. P. PRATT and Prof. Hugh Wightman, of Chicago, announced to the world on the 16th that diphtheria and typhoid germs were absolutely killed by the Roentgen ray. The statement was made without reserve.

TWO persons were killed, two probably fatally injured, and two others seriously hurt by two bolts of lightning, which successively struck the dwelling of Andrew Olson at Wallace, Mich., on the 17th.

BURGLARS blew open the safe at the East Palestine, O., post office early on the morning of the 15th and took all the money and stamps it contained.

A SHERIFF's posse in dispersing an unauthorized negro military company at Tallahassee, Fla., killed one negro and wounded another.

PRAIRIE fires were reported raging west of Perry, Ok., on the 15th and large quantities of hay and several houses were burned. A man named Jones was arrested for disobeying prairie fire laws and there was some talk of lynching him.

THE plant of the Michigan Beef and Provision Co. at Detroit was destroyed by fire on the 15th, causing a loss of \$91,000.

EX-GOV. BOREMAN, the last of the war governors of West Virginia, died at his home at Parkersburg, W. Va., on the 19th. He was once United States senator.

TWO firemen were crushed to death by a falling wall and several others seriously injured in a fire which destroyed the old depot of the Pennsylvania road at Philadelphia and entailed a loss of over \$200,000.

THE plague news from China was last reported as not alarming. There was a great deal of sickness among the European colony at Hong Kong, but nothing very serious. It had raged there constantly for seven weeks and the city was in an unhealthy state. A fatal cattle disease had broken out which had almost ruined the dairy business.

THE supreme tribunal of the Knights of Pythias closed a three days' session at Denver, Col., on the 18th. A decision was rendered which affects hundreds of members throughout the country. It was the case of Joseph Gavin, who was expelled from the Leadville lodge under the laws of 1894 excluding gamblers and drunkards from the order. Gavin appealed on the ground that he was a member before the law was passed. The tribunal sustained Gavin's plea and ordered him reinstated.

AT the city council meeting at Cedar Rapids, Ia., on the 17th, the report of the outgoing city treasurer, J. C. Stoddard, who has held the office for almost a quarter of a century, showed a shortage of \$12,000. Where the money had gone was a mystery, as it was not believed that Mr. Stoddard had profited by it.

DURING a performance at the Meyers opera house at Janesville, Wis., on the 17th a terrific explosion occurred near the close of the second act. The light apparatus was defective and blew up. A property man was seriously mangled by flying pieces of metal, but will recover. The entire company was on the stage at the time the explosion occurred, but all but one escaped injury and no panic occurred in the audience, although the explosion shook the theater and damaged the scenery.

FAILURES for the week ended the 17th were, according to Dun's Review, 22 in the United States, against 241 last year, and 36 in Canada, against 34 last year.

THE 16th was the hottest April day in Chicago since the signal service was established in that city. The mercury went to 87 in the afternoon, beating April 15, 1894, by three degrees. This was the record in the weather shop, and it was several degrees warmer on the streets.

NEWS of the arrest by Spanish officials of Rev. A. J. Diaz, the American citizen and superintendent of missions of the southern Baptist convention in Cuba, has been received. No particulars were given, but it was presumed the arrest was on account of Dr. Diaz's well known pro-insurgent proclivities.

TWO granddaughters of Nelson Bishop at Fall Village, Conn., aged nine and eleven years, were burned in their bed the other night.

ONE of the main buildings of the Chicago Fireworks Co. at Gross point, Ill., blew up recently, resulting in the death of two employees and the serious injury of six more. The explosion was thought to have been caused by some grains of powder being ignited by concussion in the machinery.

THE Maine republican convention met at Portland on the 16th and Thomas B. Reed, speaker of the lower house of congress, was enthusiastically endorsed for president. The resolutions said that Speaker Reed was opposed to the free coinage of silver except by international agreement, and believed the present gold standard should be maintained until that agreement was secured; that he favored the restriction of immigration, a just administration of the pension laws and was an earnest friend to American shipping.

SECRETARY CARLISLE spoke on the currency question at the Auditorium at Chicago on the 15th before an audience that filled the great hall to the uttermost. The address was delivered under the auspices of the laboring men. At the conclusion of the secretary's remarks "Coin" Harvey, who was in the audience, rose from his seat and began to talk. There were loud cries of "Sit down," but Mr. Harvey kept on. Finally several policemen started down the aisle and Mr. Harvey subsided.

THE residence of Judge Alonzo Irwin, seven miles west of Selma, Ala., was surrounded by negroes, who threatened to murder the family. Sheriff Kennedy and a posse hastened to the scene and one of the negroes was shot, his dying statement being to the effect that the mob around the house intended to set fire to it and to murder the family if they ran out. The trouble grew out of a difficulty between Judge Irwin's son and a child of the negro shot.

THE sound money democrats of Kentucky have set on foot a movement to avert the impending conflict between the Carlisle sound money men and the free silverites. The proposition was made by the chairman of the democratic central committee, a Carlisle leader, to the free silver men to simply endorse Secretary Carlisle's presidential candidacy in the coming state convention and to ignore all reference to the currency question.

THE Massachusetts house committee to whom was referred the bill for a statue of Gen. Butler to cost \$60,000 reported against the plan.

EZEKIEL SMITH, a wealthy contractor at Chicago, who was recently sued by Miss Ella Donaldson for \$30,000 for breach of promise, has compromised the suit by marrying the plaintiff and starting for California on a wedding trip.

FADEREWSKI made his final appearance at New York on the 18th. The audience went wild. Men yelled and women rushed down the aisles. The virtuoso played three encores and was called out 12 times besides.

A FIRE on the river front at Evansville, Ind., caused a loss of \$100,000.

STERLING SAVAGE was taken from his bed at Irving college, near McMinnville, Tenn., by a mob of men and hanged to a tree. The man was suspected of being a "spotter" for United States officers by the moonshiners.

AN explosion occurred in the Broadwater mine at Niebart, Mont., on the 18th by which seven men lost their lives and six others were seriously hurt. It was supposed that an employee in the magazine must have ignited some powder by his candle.

A YOUNG man living in Jefferson county, Ia., who has been experimenting with the X rays, believes that he has discovered the way to transform the base metals into gold. It is said that he took a piece of metal worth a few cents and in three hours' time changed it into pure gold worth \$154.

TWO boys, Isham Strode and James McNeal, were charged at Guthrie, Ok., on the 17th with holding up and robbing Allen Howard in regulation highwayman style. They took from Howard his toy bank, containing \$4.20, intimating him by a club and a toy revolver. The crime is punishable in the territory by imprisonment for life.

CHANDLER, the county seat of Lincoln county, Ok., has suffered great loss by fire, which burned the post office and nearly all the business portion of the town.

THE notorious Timmie Jack has been convicted of murdering Jimmie Brown, both rich Indians, in Judge F. Marshall's court for the Okmulgee, I. T., district, and sentenced to be shot, which among the Indians is the legal mode of death.

AN issue of \$2,000,000 in Cuban bonds, payable ten years after the Spanish forces evacuate Cuba, has been offered for sale in New York.

THE championship season in the National Baseball league opened on the 16th with games at Philadelphia, Louisville, Washington, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Baltimore. The attendance indicated a genuine interest in the game. At Louisville the attendance was 10,000, the largest crowd ever packed in the grounds. Fifteen thousand saw the St. Louis game and 23,000 that at Philadelphia.

THE Kentucky republican convention completed its labors at Louisville after endorsing the presidential candidacy of Gov. Bradley, with second instructions for Maj. McKinley, adopting a platform declaring for the gold standard, protection and reciprocity, and expressing sympathy with Cuba.

A NEW comet has been discovered by Prof. Swift, of the Mount Lowe observatory in California.

C. O. DAVIS, in jail at Winterset, Ia., charged with bank wrecking at Peru, escaped recently by tunneling under the jail.

BURGLARS blew up a safe and wrecked a bank at Diagonal, Ia., early on the 15th, but the explosion made such a noise that citizens were awakened and opened fire on the burglars and they fled, without securing any money. The bank's officials were said to be afraid to open the safe because a bottle of unexploded nitro-glycerine was inside of it.

CHARLES VEITH, a baker, suffocated himself with molasses at Chicago on the 16th. He was very fond of the stuff, and in order to get enough he lay flat on his back on the floor, so that when he opened the clip on the barrel the sirup would flow into his mouth. He was literally drowned by the sirup. He was found dead with his mouth open and the molasses pouring into it.

JAMES E. ALBOP, alias A. A. Austin, who was arrested on the 16th in Seattle, Wash., on the charge of murdering Lena Olson near Duluth, Minn., in order to get possession of \$450, committed suicide in the jail on the 17th.

A RESOLUTION was adopted by the United Mine Workers' convention at Columbus, O., on the 16th recommending the nomination of Eugene V. Debs for president by the populist national convention.

THE Atlantic & Pacific railway on the 16th was advertised to be sold under foreclosure at Gallup, N. M., at the end of 90 days. No bids for less than \$5,000,000 will be received.

A BROKEN rail on the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio railroad near Geneva, Pa., on the 15th wrecked the third section of a freight train and two men were killed and three others seriously injured.

A CASE of suspended animation was reported from Freehold, N. J. A company was gathered at the home of Clara Heppenstall, talking about her death, when they heard a shriek in the next room and, on going there, discovered that the supposed corpse was sitting upright in her white robes and the watcher in the room had fallen in a dead faint.

THE Central school building at Saginaw, Mich., was wrecked by dynamiters on the 15th. The library was also destroyed. The school had a capacity of 800 pupils. Loss, \$40,000; insurance, \$27,000. It has been a bone of contention for years.

EXTRAORDINARY AND QUEER.

Vermont has ten living ex-governors, all republicans.

The soil of Cuba is so fertile that in some sections four crops a year are raised.

There are three ex-mayors of the town in the newly elected city council of Bath, Me.

Fashion plates for pet dogs are regularly issued by some of the Parisian tailors.

A toilet club for dogs has been established in Dond street, London, where dogs may be shaved, washed and beautified.

A white buzzard was shot in Texas recently and round its neck was found tied a little bell, marked "Ralls county, Mo., 1860."

Two unusually large eagles were caught in one trap, which had been set for coyotes, near Grant's Pass, Ore., last week.

A stable in New York city has the following sign displayed: "For sale, a good second-hand mule, acquainted with the ice wagon business."

The wives and mothers of seafaring men in Yorkshire, England, always keep in the home a black cat, believing that it insures the safety of the absent sailors.

Robert Rose, of Grayson, O., has a 14-year-old daughter who is gaining weight at the rate of half a pound a day. She now weighs 279 1/2 pounds. She never eats meat, and her favorite food is oysters sprinkled with sugar.

Alvanter in Cromwell, Conn., thought he had struck a miser's hoard. In the woods he discovered, in an excavation, a rusty iron pot. The pot contained a letter which bore these words: "We are satisfied that Capt. Kidd's treasure is not buried here."

OF THE CHINEE AND THE JAP.

The Japanese are extravagantly fond of children, and treat them so kindly that Japan has been called the children's paradise.

The bridal veil of a Japanese young lady is subsequently used as her shroud. Just after the marriage it is carefully put away and reserved until her death makes its use necessary.

China has the new woman, too. The daughter of a magistrate in Shantung acts as treasurer in her father's district, keeps the books, pays the bills and stirs up delinquent debtors. Her father has made 50,000 taels in six months, and the district is trying its best to have him removed.

Marshal Yamagata, the famous hero of the late Chino-Japanese war, expects to pass through the United States on his way to Russia. He will land at San Francisco, where he will be the guest of his daughter, who is the wife of the Japanese vice consul at the Golden Gate. Marshal Yamagata is attended by no less than six distinguished officers.

COMING INTERNATIONAL FAIRS.

Russia is going to carry the war into England. The minister of finance is organizing an exhibition of Russian products in London after the close of the Nijni Novgorod exhibition.

Twenty-four governments, including the United States, Japan, China, Persia, and nearly all the European countries, have given official notice that they will exhibit in Paris in 1900.

Pavia is going to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the foundation of its famous Certosa. The monastery was begun in 1396 by one of the Visconti, but was not finished till 1542. It is now a museum.

A French engineer has conceived the idea of reproducing the house in which Napoleon lived at St. Helena as an attraction during the Paris exposition of 1900. The house will be an exact copy of the original, with panoramic canvases representing the natural surroundings.

Lady Parry, widow of the eminent arctic explorer, died recently at her English country home, 40 years after the death of her husband, and within a week of completing her 85th year.

Spring Medicine

Your blood in Spring is almost certain to be full of impurities—the accumulation of the winter months. Bad ventilation of sleeping rooms, impure air in dwellings, factories and shops, over-eating, heavy, improper foods, failure of the kidneys and liver properly to do extra work thus thrust upon them, are the prime causes of this condition. It is of the utmost importance that you

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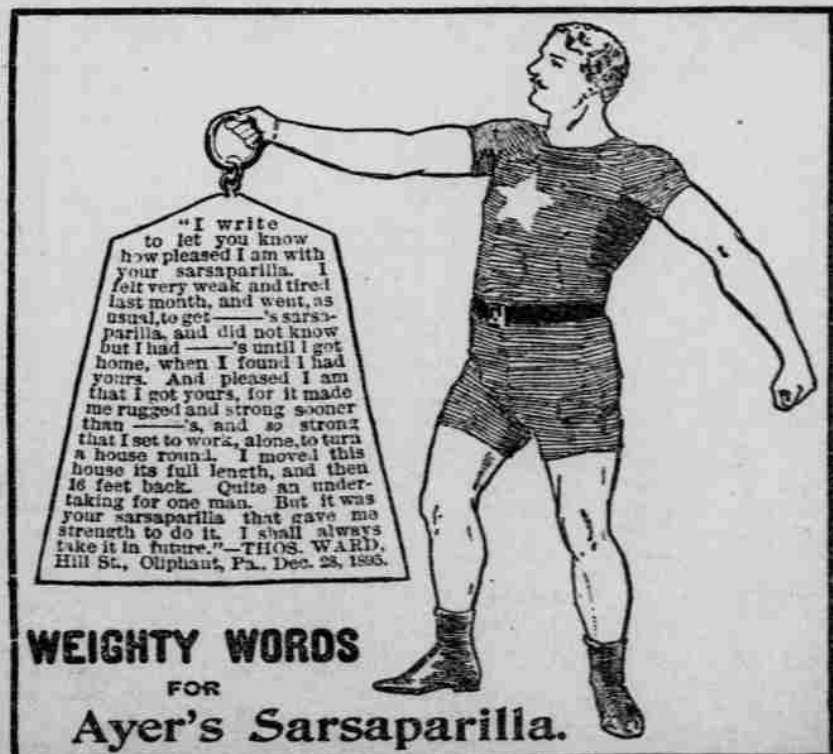
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